

## Empowerment Timeline

<b>Spring 1998</b>	<p><b>Empowerment Legislation Enacted</b>            \$5.2 million appropriated for School Ready Fund (distributed based on grant process)            \$3.8 million appropriated for Early Childhood Fund (distributed based on formula upon designation)</p>
<b>September 1998</b>	<p><b>First 3 Areas Receive Empowerment Designation</b>            School Ready Funding distributed through grant process</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Appanoose, Davis, Lucas &amp; Monroe (A.D.L.M. Empowerment Area)</li> <li>• Lee &amp; Van Buren</li> <li>• Linn</li> </ul>
<b>January 1999</b>	<p><b>16 Areas Receive Empowerment Designation</b>            School Ready Funding distributed through grant process            Adams; Black Hawk (Cedar Valley's Promise)*; Boone; Buchanan, Delaware &amp; Fayette; Cass, Mills &amp; Montgomery; Clinton &amp; Jackson; Decatur; Dubuque; Emmet; Scott; Hardin; Johnson; Jones; Polk (Human Services Planning Alliance)*; Pottawattamie; Story*</p> <p>* these 3 areas received partial funding January 1, and were fully funded July 1, 1999</p>
<b>January 1999</b>	<p><b>Designation Process Separated from Funding Process</b></p>
<b>January 1999</b>	<p><b>15 Areas Receive Empowerment Designation</b>            Adair (Families and Communities Together); Audubon, Carroll, Greene &amp; Guthrie (Partnerships 4 Families); Bremer, Butler, Franklin &amp; Grundy (Communities Empowering Families Collaborative); Buena Vista, Crawford &amp; Sac; Calhoun, Pocahontas &amp; Webster (Linking Families and Communities); Clarke (Family First Empowerment Area); Clay, Dickinson, Osceola &amp; O'Brien (Lakes Area Empowerment); Des Moines, Henry &amp; Louisa; Fremont &amp; Page (Corner Counties Empowerment Area); Hamilton, Humboldt &amp; Wright (Building Families Empowerment Area); Marshall; Muscatine; Ringgold; Taylor; Union</p>
<b>Spring 1999</b>	<p><b>New Empowerment Legislation (SF 439) Enacted</b>            \$10.4 million appropriated for School Ready Fund (distributed based on grant process)            \$3.8 million appropriated for Early Childhood Fund (distributed based on formula upon designation)</p>
<b>July 1999</b>	<p><b>4 Areas Receive Empowerment Designation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allamakee, Clayton, Howard &amp; Winneshiek (HAWC)</li> <li>• Kossuth &amp; Palo Alto (PAK Empowerment)</li> <li>• Warren</li> <li>• Woodbury</li> </ul>
<b>August 1999</b>	<p><b>8 Areas Receive Empowerment Designation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cerro Gordo, Hancock &amp; Worth</li> <li>• Cherokee, Lyon, Plymouth &amp; Sioux (Northwest Iowa Community Empowerment)</li> <li>• Harrison, Monona &amp; Shelby</li> <li>• Iowa</li> <li>• Jasper</li> <li>• Jefferson &amp; Keokuk</li> <li>• Mahaska &amp; Wapello</li> <li>• Tama</li> </ul>
<b>September 1999</b>	<p><b>7 Areas Receive Empowerment Designation</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Benton</li> <li>• Chickasaw, Floyd &amp; Mitchell (FMC)</li> <li>• Dallas</li> <li>• Marion</li> <li>• Poweshiek</li> <li>• Wayne</li> <li>• Winnebago</li> </ul>
<b>October 1999</b>	<p><b>12 Designated Areas Receive School Ready Funding (distributed through grant process)</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Allamakee, Clayton, Howard &amp; Winneshiek (HAWC)</li> <li>• Audubon, Carroll, Greene &amp; Guthrie (Partnerships 4 Families)</li> <li>• Buena Vista, Crawford &amp; Sac</li> <li>• Chickasaw, Floyd &amp; Mitchell (FMC)</li> <li>• Clay, Dickinson, Osceola &amp; O'Brien (Lakes Area Empowerment)</li> <li>• Hamilton, Humboldt &amp; Wright (Building Families Empowerment Area)</li> <li>• Jasper</li> <li>• Mahaska &amp; Wapello</li> <li>• Marion</li> <li>• Ringgold</li> <li>• Taylor</li> <li>• Union</li> </ul>

<b>October 1999</b>	<b>2 Areas Receive Empowerment Designation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cedar</li> <li>• Madison</li> </ul>
<b>January 2000</b>	<b>1 Area Receives Empowerment Designation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Ida</li> </ul>
<b>April 2000</b>	<b>1 Area Receives Empowerment Designation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Washington</li> </ul>
<b>April 2000</b>	<b>All 99 Iowa Counties Now Represented By Designated Empowerment Areas</b>
<b>Spring 2000</b>	<b>Legislation Appropriating Empowerment Funding Enacted</b> \$15.6 million appropriated for School Ready Fund \$6.3 million appropriated for Early Childhood Fund
<b>October 2000</b>	<b>27 Designated Empowerment Areas Receive School Ready Funding Based on Formula</b> (45% = 0-5 population at 185% of poverty; 35% = 0-5 population; 20% = base) Adair (Families and Communities Together); Benton; Bremer, Butler, Franklin & Grundy (Communities Empowering Families Collaborative); Calhoun, Pocahontas & Webster (Linking Families and Communities); Cedar; Cerro Gordo, Hancock & Worth; Cherokee, Lyon, Plymouth & Sioux (Northwest Iowa Community Empowerment); Clarke (Family First Empowerment Area); Dallas; Des Moines & Louisa (Caring CommUNITY); Fremont & Page (Corner Counties Empowerment Area); Harrison, Monona & Shelby; Henry; Ida; Iowa; Jefferson & Keokuk; Kossuth & Palo Alto (PAK Empowerment); Madison; Marshall; Muscatine; Poweshiek; Tama; Warren; Washington; Wayne; Winnebago; Woodbury (Siouxland Human Investment Partnership)
<b>Spring 2001</b>	<b>Legislation Appropriating Empowerment Funding Enacted</b> \$15.8 million appropriated for School Ready Fund \$6.3 million appropriated for Early Childhood Fund
<b>July 2001</b>	<b>School Ready &amp; Early Childhood Grants Distributed to All 58 Empowerment Areas</b>
<b>January 2002</b>	<b>3 Areas Receive 3-year Redesignation</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Lee/Van Buren</li> <li>• A.D.L.M. (Appanoose, Davis, Lucas and Monroe Counties)</li> <li>• Linn</li> </ul>
<b>Spring 2002</b>	<b>Legislation Appropriating Empowerment Funding Enacted</b> \$14.8 million appropriated for School Ready Fund \$6.3 million appropriated for Early Childhood Fund
<b>July 2002</b>	<b>School Ready &amp; Early Childhood Grants Distributed to all 58 Empowerment Areas</b>
<b>January 2003</b>	<b>34 Areas Receive 3-year Redesignation</b> Adair; Adams; Allamakee, Clayton, Howard and Winnishiek (HAWC); Audubon, Carroll, Greene, and Greene (Partnerships 4 Families); Black Hawk (Cedar Valleys Promise); Boone; Bremer, Butler, Franklin and Grundy; Buchanan, Delaware and Fayette; Buena Vista, Crawford and Sac; Calhoun, Pocahontas and Webster (Linking Families and Communities); Cass, Mills, Montgomery (Boost For Families); Clarke; Clay, Dickinson, O'Brien, and Osceola (Lakes Area); Clinton, Jackson; Decatur; Dubuque; Emmet; Fremont, Page (Corner Counties); Hamilton, Humboldt, Wright (Building Families); Hardin; Johnson; Jones; Kossuth and Palo Alto (PAK); Marshall; Muscatine; Polk; Pottawattamie; Ringgold; Scott; Story; Taylor; Union; Warren; Woodbury
<b>Spring 2003</b>	<b>Legislation Appropriated Empowerment Funding Enacted</b> \$15.8 million appropriated for School Ready Fund \$7.3 million appropriated for Early Childhood Fund